Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 06 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Jul 2023 at 14:16

Confidence: High for weather turning warmer and drier over the next couple of days, albeit with a strengthening breeze. Lower confidence for details and timing of rain and wind arriving from the west over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 06 Jul 2023: Sunshine and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	40%	40%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Weather: A cloudy start but soon brightening up to leave plenty of sunny spells and a few scattered showers - these will be lighter than those seen on Wednesday. Showers easing into the afternoon, although becoming cloudy from the west into the evening, with winds increasing and patchy light rain at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, increasing to 90% by midday. Decreasing to 30% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud with bases around 500m, mainly across western slopes, will lift and break through the morning, with most cloud above the summits by midday, although cloud may briefly lower to shroud higher peaks in any heavier showers. Cloud will gradually lower and thicken later in the evening, with bases around 500m. Generally good visibility, but poor in any low cloud or heavier showers.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 SW	14/20 SW	13/19 SW	16/22 SW	19/27 S	20/29 SW	19/26 SW	19/27 S	21/29 S
300	9/20 SW	8/17 SW	8/18 SW	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	13/26 SW	12/24 SW	12/26 S	13/27 S
Valley	7/18 SW	5/15 SW	6/16 SW	9/19 SW	11/22 SW	12/24 SW	10/22 SW	10/24 S	10/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	13/10	14/10	14/10	12/9	12/8
300	11/9	11/9	12/10	15/13	17/14	17/14	16/14	14/12	14/11
Valley	12/10	12/11	13/12	15/14	17/15	18/16	17/15	15/13	14/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2200m	2100m	2500m	2800m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind steadily picking up through the day and could be blustery especially in and around any heavier showers. Strong sunshine expected when the cloud clears between any showers, so additional sun protection is required. Heavy showers may also makes paths slippery at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 05 Jul 2023	3mm	4.6mm	7.2mm

Forecast for Friday 07 Jul 2023

Weather: Any low cloud clearing through the morning to leave a largely dry and bright day with plenty of prolonged sunshine, although the odd light shower still possible. Breezy, particularly in the west, but winds easing through the afternoon. Feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly, 25-30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph. Becoming southeasterly 10-15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, increasing to greater than 95% by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud may briefly cover slopes and summits as it lifts and breaks through the morning. Any cloud into the afternoon will be above all summits. Generally good visibility, but moderate to poor in any early low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to plus 24 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above all summits.